Time and cost over runs in Projects

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have lost about Rs. 70,000 crore by way of time and cost overruns in projects being implemented by various Ministries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and what steps are proposed to be taken to reduce the loss on time and cost overruns due to delay in implementation of the projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI RATNAMALA DEHARESHWAR SAVANOOR): (a) No Sir. As per the details available with the Department of Programme Implementation there were 132 projects costing Rs. 20 crores and above as on 31.12.1996 which had suffered time and cost overruns. The estimated cost overrun was around Rs. 17874 crores (Seventeen thousand eight hundred seventy four crores).

(b) The sector-wise details of projects under construction and extent of time and cost overrun are given in Annexure. [See Appendix 181, Annexure No. 47]

The action being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government very from project to project and time to time. however, the nature of measures by the Govt. in general in the implementation is given in the enclosed Statement (See below). The fresh initiatives taken by the Government for achieving the said targets of project implementation are (i) proposal to introduce on-line monitoring system (ii) prioritisation of projects within available resources (iii) weeding out/ privatisation of projects making slow progress and (iv) more emphasis on accountability in project implementation through the system of memoranda of Understanding between Govt. and the Chief Executives of project implementing agencies. The approach Paper to the Ninth Five Year Plan duly approved by the National Development Council has endorsed these policies.

Statement

Steps taken by the Government to Streamline for preparing the Original Estimates and Implementation of Projects for Reducing overrun

i) Two-stage project approval.

ii) On line computerised monitoring system is being implemented.

iii) Intensive monitoring of projects at various levels to identify constraints and take remedial measures.

iv) Formation of empowered Committees with adequate financial powers.

v) Review by the Committee of Secretaries of the specific projects facing constraints.

vi) Setting up of project management team with tenure co-terminus with the gestation period of the project.

vii) Improving contract management system.

viii) Delegation of powers to field level executives.

बेरोजगारों के लिए रोजगार योजनाएं

1829. **श्री शमशेर सिंह सुरजेवालाः** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने बेरोजगार व्यक्तियों को रोजगार प्रदान करने के लिए कई योजनाएं शुरु की हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ग्रामीण और शहरी क्षेत्रों में शुरू की गयी योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है और इन योजनाओं को कब-कब शुरू किया गया;